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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 14 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Grinstein et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: As per telephonic interview conducted 7/14/2004, applicant's representative admitted teaching of elements a and b of Grinsyein and argued that the third element of claim 1 concerning shading the map units of the neighborhood map are taught differently through Grinstein. which changes the shading by general characteristics of a radial area. The examiner responded that the area can be a single component which fairly reads on the claimed limitations of the cited portion of the claim..